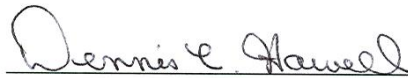


Claimant Davis has requested a jury trial for this forfeiture case. Both properties are alleged to be traceable to transactions and exchanges of controlled substances, and subject to forfeiture to the United States under 21 U.S.C. §§ 881(a)(6) and (7). Because this forfeiture arises as the result of a criminal sentence, it appears a jury trial is not permitted. United States v. McHan, 345 F.3d 262, 274–75 (4th Cir. 2003); see 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(2).

Therefore, the Court **ORDERS** Claimant Davis to file a brief setting forth the grounds for a jury trial in this case. Claimant Davis shall have **two (2) weeks** from the entry of this Order to file the brief. The Government shall have **one (1) week** to respond to Claimant Davis' brief.

Signed: December 6, 2017



Dennis L. Howell
United States Magistrate Judge

